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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SECURELY INCORPORATING
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION INTO AN
ONLINE PURCHASING APPLICATION

Examiner: J. M. Winter

APPLICANTS' NINTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER

MPEP § 724.2

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The materials of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are considered proprietary and are being submitted for consideration under MPEP § 724. A petition to expunge the contents of this IDS under 37 CFR 1.59 and fee therefor are submitted herewith.

For the Office's convenience, the Office is directed to MPEP § 724.04 for proper handling of this IDS and to MPEP §§ 724.5-724.6 for the proper handling of the petition submitted herewith.

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